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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | -20** = | X | |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | X | |

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| | | 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | 1201 | 86 | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | 1203 | 290 | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | | 1204 | 86 | 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| | | 1205 | 18 | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
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| | | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 330 | 2401 165 Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 330 | 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 290 | 2403 145 Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 480 | 2502 240 Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 640 | 2503 320 Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 770 | 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 770 | 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 770 | 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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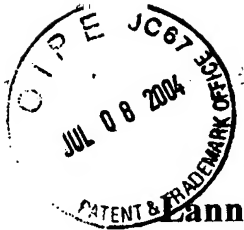
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Dear Mr. Swinehart,

Thank you for your directions on the phone.

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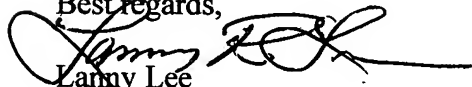
I have completely reworked the drawings using AutoCad adhering to the old hand drawings with no new matter shown except as directed. I hope this clears items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

It is the goal of this invention to provide a non-intrusive device that people will want to wear when working and playing in or around water. The compressed cartridges used in the ends can be as small as 9mm as used medically and by magicians to shoot confetti or handkerchiefs. Whenever I fly, I only think of the chaos of present solutions to a ditch at sea. My invention has two stand alone air cell systems. The wearer or a near person is easily able to deploy the device by pulling or yanking anyplace around the ring.

Neither Horton nor France provides for a redundant system should there be an air bag puncture or gas device failure although France does have a dual gas canister. For deployment both devices require the user to be able to locate and press the trigger.

I will try to respond to on time to further communications. Working on the road on aerospace projects is pretty tough sometimes. The last two months has been even tougher because of a heart problem that made it necessary for a heart catheter at George Washington University Hospital on June the 18th.

Best regards,


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